

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet (4/9) of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2b. This sheet, which includes only Fig. 2b, replaces the original sheet including the same figure.

Also attached hereto is a replacement sheet showing red-ink markings to Fig. 2b.

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended hereinabove is respectfully requested.

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the interview of January 27, 2005. In accordance with the discussion at the interview, claim 1 has been amended to include language from claim 4 and claim 11 as amended to include language from canceled claims 12 and 13.

The specification has been amended and a substitute sheet with corresponding Fig. 2b is provided herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant states that by these amendments new matter is being added to the subject application. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

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Attachment(s): Replacement Drawing Sheet 4/9 (Fig. 2b)
Drawing Sheet Showing Red-Ink Markings (Fig. 2b)



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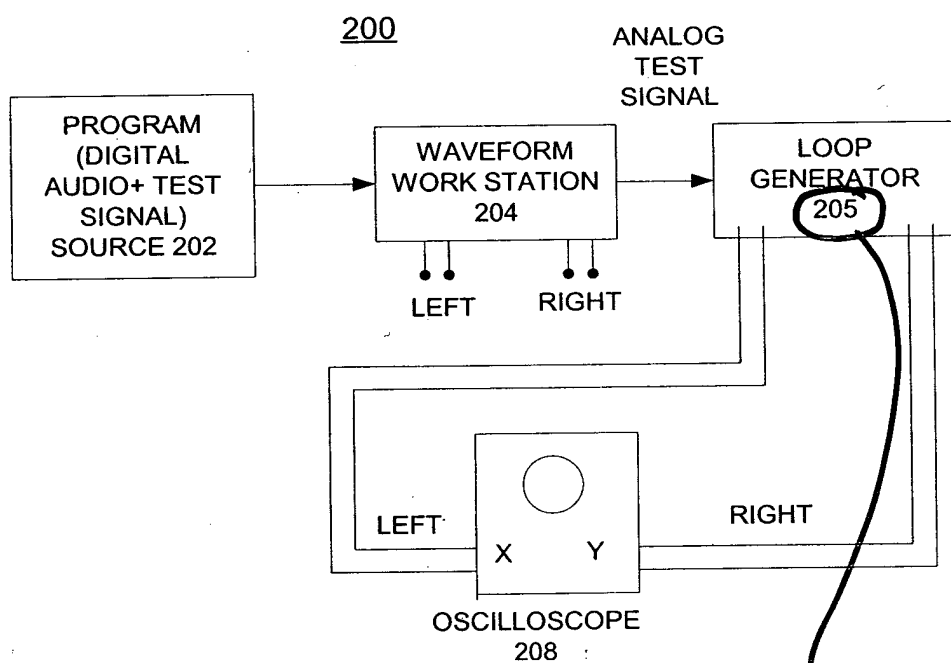


FIG. 2b